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TAGS: ECON, SA

SUBJECT: SAG FIVE-YEAR PLAN

1. MAY 19 NYT FRONTPAGE ARTICLE BY JUAN DE ONIS STATES  
SAG COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED FIVE-YEAR PLAN MAY 18.  
PLAN REPORTEDLY CALLS FOR DOLS 140 BILLION IN-  
VESTMENT AND WOULD BE CARRIED OUT WITH ASSISTANCE HALF  
MILLION FOREIGN TECHNICIANS, MANAGERS, TEACHERS AND WORKERS,  
RAISING LABOR FORCE BY 31 PERCENT TO 2.3 FROM 1.6  
MILLION. PLAN ENVISAGES CONSTRUCTION 8,500 MILES PAVED  
HIGHWAYS, 200,000 HOUSING UNITS, 2,000 MILES POWER TRANS-  
MISSION LINES, EXPANSION PORT CAPACITY TO HANDLE 13 MILLION  
TONS CARGO ANNUALLY, COMPARED 5 MILLION TONS NOW, CEMENT  
PRODUCTION 10 MILLION TONS A YEAR, COMPARED ONE MILLION  
NOW, HUGE IRRIGATION AND DESALINATION EXPENDITURES, DOLS  
13 BILLION FOR HEAVY INDUSTRY INVESTMENT, PARTICULARLY  
PETROCHEMICALS AND STEEL, EXPANSION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
ENROLLMENT FROM 600,000 TO 1 MILLION, UNIVERSITIES FROM  
12,000 TO 31,000, OVERALL 13.3 PER CENT A YEAR GROWTH RATE  
FOR SAUDI GOODS AND SERVICES OUTSIDE OIL SECTOR. FINANCIAL  
ESTIMATES BASED ON 8 MILLION BPD OIL PRODUCTION AT CURRENT  
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PRICE OF DOLS 10.40 PER BARREL.

2. WE HAVE ALREADY HAD NUMBER INQUIRIES ABOUT PLAN AND

ARTICLE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS AND COPY OF  
PLAN DOCUMENT SOONEST. INGERSOLL

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